

OUTREACH NOTICE



Sawtooth National Forest Minidoka Ranger District

2013 Fire Hire Vacancies



Outreach Open Date: November 30, 2012

Closing Date: January 2, 2013

The Minidoka Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest is planning to fill multiple vacancies in Burley, ID. See the table below for the specifics of each position. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. The referral lists will be generated during the Region 4 Fire Hire Process that will begin February 4 – March 1 2013 www.fs.fed.us/r4/fire/r4fire_hire. Applications deadline is **January 2, 2013**.

The Region 4 Fire Hire program has implemented to streamline the hiring process for permanent fire positions and provide consistent hiring throughout the Region. This hiring process assists the National Forests in the Intermountain Region (R4) to fill vacancies in an efficient and timely manner. **The unique feature of Fire Hire is the ability to immediately backfill positions that have been vacated. It is important that applicants understand, although a current position/ location may not be vacant, it could become vacant and filled during the selection period.** Interested individuals should apply to ALL positions and locations where you would accept a job offer, whether the position(s) are currently vacant or not.

Current Vacancies:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Tour
GS-0462-06	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	Burley, Idaho	OCR-462-AFEO-6G OCR-462-AFEO-6DP	13/13
GS-0462-06	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	Burley, Idaho	OCR-462-AFEO-6G OCR-462-AFEO-6DP	13/13

Other Positions that may become vacant during the Fire Hire process:

Grade/Series	Position Title	Duty Location	Vacancy Announcement Number	Tour
GS-0462-06/07	Supervisory Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)	Burley, Idaho	OCR-462-SFEO(M)-6/7G OCR-462-SFEO(M)-6/7DP	18/8
GS-0462-06	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	Burley, Idaho	OCR-462-AFEO-6G OCR-462-AFEO-6DP	13/13
GS-0462-05/06/07	Forestry Technician (Prevention)	Burley, Idaho	OCR-462-PREV-5/6/7G OCR-462-PREV-5/6/7DP	18/08
GS-0462-03/04/05	Apprentice	Burley, Idaho	13-WFAP-462-3/4/5DP	13/13

Please Contact Matt Ginder for additional information at 208-678-0430 or at mginder@fs.fed.us.

Community Information:

The population of Burley is approximately 10,000 and is a full service community. Population within the immediate vicinity approaches 20,000. Numerous schools, churches and shopping opportunities exist within the Mini-Cassia (Minidoka and Cassia County) area, along with Cassia Regional Medical Center and Minidoka Memorial Hospital. Housing in Burley is very reasonable and would be considered cheap compared to other areas of the west. Burley is located just 35 miles from Twin Falls, which has a regional airport and most major shopping outlets.

Situated along the Snake River the City of Burley provides access to the 20 miles of the most approachable shoreline of the entire river. Located on both the south and north sides of the river, this access offers many opportunities for water sports and fishing. The city also has numerous parks and recreational facilities, including two golf courses. Burley serves as the major shopping center for the Mini-Cassia area. A temperate climate, beautiful scenery, numerous recreations opportunities that can be enjoyed without the large crowds typical of larger urban areas make this a desirable place to live.

How to Apply

You can apply for any of these positions on the open & continuous announcements at "USAJOBS" by the application closing date. If you are interested, please submit your application before the January 02, 2013 closing date. **All applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record to their application. Applicants will need to pick Burley, Idaho to identify the duty location related to the positions they are interested in.** Through the announcement you will be instructed to electronically attach additional information (eg; resume, SF-50, training documentation/ certificates, college transcripts, etc.)

The R4 FIRE HIRE Process and Timeline

December 2, 2012

Managers will be sending outreach announcements out on their vacant positions. It is highly recommend that candidates make contact with supervisors of these positions to discuss their interest in the jobs. The outreach map will give you lists of all current fire hire vacancies in the Region and lists of all GS4-GS9 fire positions in the Region.

January 2, 2013

Applications must be submitted through eRecruit hiring services. **Applicants must attach a copy of their IQSC Master Record or equivalent that will show they meet the IFPM requirements for the job.** Applicants are encouraged to apply for multiple locations, but only locations that they would accept a job at. You should apply for any position that you would be willing to accept even if it isn't vacant at the beginning of fire hire. The position could become vacant during hiring week and it will be filled in the backfill process at that time.

February 4-15, 2013

Beginning February 4 we will go over the applications and send out reference checks to applicant supervisors. The reference forms have to be back by February 14. Reference forms will be available on this page for the supervisor to send in if they won't be available during this time or if they would like to get them completed ahead of time.

February 18-22, 2013

Subject Matter Experts (SME) will meet to level applications per the R4 fire hire leveling criteria.

February 25 - March 1, 2013

Representatives from each forest will make recommendations for hiring. Applicants selected this week will be notified by a Forest Recommending Official by phone. Human Resource Management will notify applicants not selected either electronically or via email

April 8, 2013 - First Effective Date

This is the first possible starting date (excluding drug testing, transfer of station, and less than Permanent Full Time appointments). This date may be negotiated with supervisor.

Forest Service – Fire Program Management (FS-FPM) qualifications must be met by October 1, 2013

Each of these positions are a primary firefighter position under the provisions of 5usc 8336 (c) (CSRS) and 84129(d) (FERS). Prior wildland firefighting experience is required.

WORK CAPACITY TEST (WCT) for Wildland Firefighters: These positions participate in wildland firefighting activities. Based on the type of work performed, taking and PASSING the WCT at the ARDUOUS level is a “condition of employment”.

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Interested Applicants are Strongly Encourage Complete the attached Outreach Form.

OUTREACH RESPONSE

Sawtooth National Forest
Minidoka Ranger District

Vacancy Announcement #: _____

Name: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current Agency Employed with: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Qualifications:

Other Information:

Please send this completed form to: *Minidoka Ranger District, ATTN: Matt Ginder, 2306 Hiland Ave, Burley Idaho 83318* or email it to: mginder@fs.fed.us

Please Respond By 01/02/2013

Thank you for your interest in our vacancy.
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